



Board of Selectmen, members of the community and general public. We the Monterey Police Department want you to know that we the Monterey Police Department are unified and committed to providing the citizens and public with professional Law Enforcement services.

The principle that guides all our actions, our core values, are Integrity Professionalism and Honesty. We will uphold the core values that define us as Police Officers, and that includes adhering to the rule of law. And when I say "all our actions," that includes our private lives, even when conducted out of and in public view. We as Police officers take an oath to Never betray our badge, integrity, or character or the public trust, we will always have the courage to hold ourselves and each other accountable for our actions and we will always uphold the constitution, our community and the agency we serve.

Our core values also include, and the security of the people demands, open and transparent government. Some information obviously needs to be protected. And since My first days as Chief Of Police I have worked to strike the proper balance between the security the citizens of Monterey, and the needs of the Department personal and there personal and professional reputations.